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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Paul Dagum; Michael Goldbach; Balazs Kralik
 Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
 Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION
 OF MEAN PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER
 MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS
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Austin, Texas
 December 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated August 17, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 19, 2005, to respond (since December 17, 2005, was a Saturday.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on 2005 DEC 19.

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Respectfully submitted,

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